



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	)	Examiner: Wegert, Sandra L.
Kevin P. BAKER, <i>et al.</i>	)	Art Unit: 1647
Application Serial No. 10/017,527	)	Confirmation No: 9715
Filed: December 13, 2001	)	Attorney's Docket No. 39780-2830 P1C63
For: <b>SECRETED AND</b>	)	<b>Customer No. 35489</b>
<b>TRANSMEMBRANE</b>	)	
<b>POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC</b>	)	
<b>ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME</b>	)	

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 18, 2004, in connection with the above-identified patent application (Paper No./Mail Date 20040308), please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments. This response is timely filed requesting a Petition for Extension of Time for three months with necessary fees. Attached herewith are (i) a Declaration by Audrey Goddard, Ph.D, (ii) pages 128-162 of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/162,506 in support of Applicants' priority claim, and (iii) a copy of the ATCC deposit receipt of DNA73744-1665 (Accession No. 203322).

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 4 of this paper.

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